



Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinating Council

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300 • Columbia, MD 21046

Minutes of the April 18, 2018 Meeting

North Laurel Community Center – 9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd – Laurel, MD 20723

Attendance:

Appointed Members/Designees: Jacqueline Scott, Mark Breaux, Jennifer Pollitt Hill, Leslie Rogers Iampieri, Suellen Seigel, Sheriff Bill McMahon, Wendy Schoonmaker, Dr. Barbara Sands, Sara Cochran, Nancy Voight, Leslie Petak, Kelly Ruby, Tosin Olateju and Charlee Borg
Department of Community Resources and Services Staff: Sidney Ford, Jennifer Corcoran, Michelle Hippert, Carla Lunn and Cara Baumgartner.

Guests: Dr. John Belcher, Kathy Jordan, Sarah Haberbosch, Stephanie Odom, Blossom Brackman, Dan Medinger, Michael Lyles, V'Hesspa Glenn and Cristiana Little.

Meeting called to order at 9:10 am by Sidney Ford

Agenda:

- **Sidney Ford, Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinator, welcomed everyone to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council meeting**
- **Jessica Emerson, LMSW, Esq, Director of the Human Trafficking Prevention Project at the University of Baltimore School of Law, presented on Removing Barriers for Criminalized Trafficking Survivors**
- **Wendy Schoonmaker, HTPCC Appointee, recounted her personal story, which was extremely appreciated because of her courage in sharing her journey**
- **Allies' Updates**
 - Suellen Seigel gave an update on the TASE (Trafficking Awareness Special Event) committee: working on finalizing the location and date for the event. It will take place sometime in October.
 - HopeWorks will host the first part in their teaching series on May 2nd. Human Trafficking 201 – “How to react as a mental health provider when your client has been trafficked”
 - Zonta Club will sponsor Human Trafficking 101 at Laurel Library on April 21st from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 am by Jacqueline R. Scott, HTPCC Chair

Next meeting: May 16, 2018 9:00 am – 10:30 am

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Minutes submitted by Cara Baumgartner